

with drinking water supply facilities in five years, subject to availability of funds.

Ceiling limit fixed for surplus land

1987. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the ceiling limit fixed in different States, the land beyond which is considered to be surplus as the Land Reforms Laws; and

(b) what is the area of such surplus land identified, taken into possession and distributed in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The ceiling limits on existing agricultural holding vary from 9-20 acres for irrigated land with two crops and 12-175 acres for dry land. The State-wise ceiling limits on existing holdings in different States for different categories of land viz. irrigated with two crops, irrigated with one crop and dry land including other types of land are given in Statement-I (see below).

(b) The State-wise information since inception till December, 1999 for area declared surplus, taken possession of and distributed is given in Statement-II below.

Statement-I

State Wise Ceiling Limits

**(In acres)*

1	2 Irrigated with two crops	3 Irrigated with one crop	4 Dry land
A. As in National Guidelines of 1972	10 to 18	27	54
B. Actual Ceilings			
1. Andhra Pradesh	10 to 18	15 to 27	35 to 54
2. Assam	17	17	17

1	2	3	4
3. Bihar	15 to 18	25	30 to 45
4. Gujarat	10 to 18	15 to 27	20 to 54
5. Haryana	18	27	54
6. H.P.	10	15	30 to 70
7. J and K	9 to 12.5	9 to 12.5	15 to 23 in Ladakh 19
8. Karnataka	10 to 20	25 to 30	54
9. Kerala	12 to 15	12 to 15	12 to 15
10. M.P.	18	27	54
11. Maharashtra	18	27	54
12. Manipur	12	12	15
13. Orissa	10	15	30 to 45
14. Punjab	17	27	51
15. Rajasthan	18	27	54 to 175
16. Tamil Nadu	12	30	60
17. Sikkim	12.5	12.5	50
18. Tripura	10	10	30
19. U.P.	18	27	45
20. W.B.	12	12	17

Statement-II*State wise details of surplus land as on December, 1999*

(Area in acres)

S.No.	States/UTs	Declared surplus	Taken possession	Distributed to individual beneficiaries
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	792762	604332	580396
2.	Assam	612500	575337	483951
3.	Bihar	115447	389303	380418
4.	Gujarat	229062	159540	138042

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Haryana	107559	102502	101735
6.	Himachal Pradesh	316556	304895	4374
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	455575	450000	450000
8.	Karnataka	268478	161834	119803
9.	Kerala	139056	96180	55957
10.	Madhya Pradesh	298774	263748	188610
11.	Maharashtra	752731	692361	652606
12.	Manipur	1830	1685	1682
13.	Orissa	178372	166956	155903
14.	Punjab	223115	105801	104199
15.	Rajasthan	610871	567801	460064
16.	Tamil Nadu	199510	187030	174838
17.	Tripura	1995	1944	1598
18.	Uttar Pradesh	373987	341439	258407
19.	West Bengal	1365474	1276620	1038133
20.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	9406	9305	6851
21.	NCT of Delhi	1132	394	394
22.	Pondicherry	2326	1185	1046
Total:		7356518	6496192	5287007

Rural Sanitation Programme for people living below poverty-line

**@1988. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have fixed any targets under the reviewed Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme for the families living below the poverty-line during the financial year 1999-2000.

@Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.